

**Former Marion Engineer Depot - River Valley School District
Environmental Investigation Timeline**

November 1942	During WWII, the Marion Engineer Depot was constructed on 640 acres. The Depot employed 47 military personnel and over 1,400 civilians. It operated for 19 years and was best known for its ability to handle and store the heaviest type of engineering equipment.
1961-1962	River Valley Local School District purchases 78 acres and builds middle and high schools and sports facilities.
September 1997	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers begins environmental investigation on property.
August 1998	Restoration Advisory Board is formed, consisting of community members and agency representatives.
September 1998	Corps completes radiological survey on River Valley School property.
April 2000	Arsenic removed from ditches on River Valley School property; Final Closure Report completed.
July 2000	Corps begins monthly outdoor air monitoring in Operable Unit 1, the former disposal area, and on roof of River Valley Middle School, which continues for three years.
December 2000	Cooperative Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding signed by Department of the Army, River Valley Schools, and the State of Ohio sharing the costs of relocating schools.
May 2001	Baseline Risk Assessment and Remedial Investigation Report completed for Operable Unit 1.
July 2001	Final Report by Ohio Department of Health on Case Review of Leukemia Among Marion County Residents and Graduates of River Valley School.
December 2001	Expanded Site Inspection Report completed for River Valley School property.
August 2003	River Valley Schools opens at new location.
November 2003	Focused Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan outlining cleanup alternatives finalized.
December 2003	Public Comment Period held on Proposed Plan.
June 2004	Decision Document selecting cleanup alternative for Operable Unit 1 finalized.
December 2004	Preparation begins for remediation of Operable Unit 1.
January 2005	Remediation begins at Operable Unit 1 to cleanup property to industrial/commercial standards.